GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ISSUE OF NOC FOR INSTALLATION OF PETROL PUMP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms and time fixed for issuing No Objection Certificate (NOC) for installation of a petrol pump;

(b) whether the Government has received complaints regarding irregularities in issuing the NOC particularly in Haryana;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any enquiry in this regard;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): Generally, No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for the installation of retail outlets (petrol pumps) are given by the District Magistrate after obtaining clearances from various authorities like the Police, the Fire Service, the Public Works Department, etc. Under the provisions of the Petroleum Rules 2002, the District Authority is required to complete both its enquiry and action for issue or refusal of the NOC, as the case may be, as expeditiously as possible, but not later than three months from the date of receipt of the application.

(b) to (f): Government have received occasional complaints regarding delays on the part of district authorities in the State of Haryana in the issue of NOCs for setting up retail outlets in the State. After the matter was taken up with the State Government, the State Government issued instructions to its Deputy Commissioners to dispose of all pending cases relating to the issue of NOCs on a priority basis. The work seems now to be progressing satisfactorily.